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Monthly Activities Report for Month of June 1964

30 June 64

1. FLIGHT ACTIVITIES: During the month of June four high altitude flights were supported by the Personal Equipment Section. There were no PE discrepancies.

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2. EQUIPMENT: A. Q445 Seat Pack - Telecon with [REDACTED] IAC, revealed two Q445 seat packs were under construction. Anticipated delivery date is 1 Aug 64.

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B. Pressure Suits - New pressure suits have been received [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fittings will be accomplished at earliest possible date.

C. Seat Pack Maintenance [REDACTED], replacement for Mr.

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[REDACTED] who is presently on leave of absence, serviced one IAC and one [REDACTED] seat pack in addition to routine maintenance.

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D. PE Van [REDACTED] has requested assistance in resolving their air conditioning problems encountered in their new PE van. [REDACTED] will assist them during his visit to their station. He will also advise the Personal Equipment personnel on the status of the new Q445 Seat Pack.

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3. PERSONNEL: A. TDY's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. RESEARCH and DEVELOPMENT: A. Hypoxia Warning System - The hypoxia warning system that was under consideration for installation in the MA-2 High Altitude Helmet has been discontinued.

halo parachute with 35 ft canopy into the 9 ft section by 12 ft canopy
will greatly decrease the pilots rate of descent, especially in areas of high terrain,
and will subsequently lessen the pilots danger of being injured upon ground impact.

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C. Parachuts - This organization has agreed to assist [] by relieving their

dual canopy release parachutes and having them modified to incorporate a right hand
rip cord release. We will ship the parachutes [] after completion of modification.

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